

being Notary Public instead of Notarial Seal, and having used said seal in the performance of certain official acts in which a large amount of property is involved, the legality of said official acts being questionable: therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all the official acts of said Samuel R. Coons, by him performed as a notary public within and for said county of Clayton, be and the same are hereby declared legal and binding in law and equity as fully as though the engraving on said official seal had been such as the law requires. Official acts of S. R. Coons, N. P., with improper seal legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa Homestead and McGregor News, papers published in the State of Iowa, without expense to the State. Taking effect.

Approved April 7, 1868.

[For certificate of publication see "Addenda."]

## CHAPTER 133.

### LEGALIZING ACTS OF A MINING COMPANY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of the North-western Mining Company. APRIL 7.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all the elections and acts of the North-western Mining Company, a company organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, for the purpose of mining for lead or galena in the counties of Jackson and Jones, in the State of Iowa, be and the same are hereby rendered as legal and valid, to all intents and purposes, as the same would have been in case all the requirements of the law relating to the publication of notice thereof had been strictly fulfilled. Acts of N. W. Mining Co. made valid.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the State Register, published at Des Moines, and the Maquoketa Excelsior, published at Maquoketa, without expense to the State. Taking effect.

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